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TOGO-PRESSE OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 CARRIED FOLLOWING FRONT-PAGE STORY WITH HEADLINE: QUOTE MR MALOU YESTERDAY GAVE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MEMBERS OF AMERICAN PEACE CORPS END QUOTE. ARTICLE READS QUOTE MR MALOU, MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION RECEIVED YESTERDAY EVENING AT RPT HOUSE (PARTY HEADQUARTERS) MEMBERS OF AMERICAN PEACE CORPS IN TOGO ASSIGNED TO NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. THEY NUMBERED ABOUT THIRTY (17 NEW AND 10 OLD), SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS AND TOGOLESE CO-WORKERS. BESIDES MINISTER MALOU, THERE WERE PRESENT AT RECEPTION AMBASSADOR OF US TO TOGO NANCY V. RAWLS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATIONAL EDUCATION ATTIGNON, RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY OF BENIN JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF PRIMARY EDUCATION AGBETIAFA, DIRECTOR OF CABINET BLAKIME AND SEVERAL OTHER FELLOW WORKERS OF MINISTRY NATIONAL EDUCATION. RECEPTION, WHICH WAS ENLIVENED BY MELO-TOGO ORCHESTRA, WAS ORGANIZED ESPECIALLY TO THANK AMERICAN PEACE CORPS FOR ALL ITS WORKS ACCOMPLISHED IN TOGO.

IN SPDCE OF 9 YEARS, FROM 1965 TO 1974, PEACE CORPS HAS BUILT 723 CLASSROOMS, 160 WELLS, LATRINES AND CISTERNS, 55 STOREROOMS AND OFFICES FOR TOTAL COST OF 95 MILLION CFA FRANCS (US DOLS 399,159).

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IHIS TOAST, MINISTER MALOU EMPHASIZED VERY EFFECTIVE

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PARTICIPATION OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS IN OUR COUNTRY.
HE DREW TWO CONCLUSIONS FROM ALL THESE WORKS. FIRST,
FUNDS COME FROM US, GREATEST WORLD POWER, THAT IS TO SAY
IF US LOOSENS ITS PURSESTRINGS A LITTLE MORE, WE WILL OBTAIN
BETTER RESULTS. SECOND, VOLUNTEERS TEACH US TO HELP OURSEVLVES.
THAT IS HOW WITH MODERATE SUMS PLACED AT THEIR DISPOSAL
THEY CARRY OUT IMPORTANT PROJECTS.

MINISTER MALOU FINISHED BY PRAISING SPIRIT OF ADAPTATION OF
PC VOLUNTEERS. MISS RAWLS, IN REPLY, PROMISED, WITHIN
FRAMEWORK OF RESOURCES OF USG, TO HELP ACHIEVE DEVELOPMENT
OF TOGO.

THEN MISS RAWLS AND MR MALOU RAISED THEIR GLASSES TO
PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS OF TOGOLESE PEOPLE. UNQUOTE.
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